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DIGITAL ELECTRONICS LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS

LABWORK : HALF AND FULL ADDERS

Components Required:

- IC 7486,
- Bread board
- Resistor(1 KΩ)
- IC 7408
- Light Emitting Diode (LED)
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- IC 7432,

THEORY:

Half Adder:

- Adds two incoming bits
- No provision for adding carry input from the previous stage
- Follows the rules of binary addition to give the Sum and Carry outputs after adding two bits

Truth Table:

A	B	Sum (S)	Carry (C)
0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1

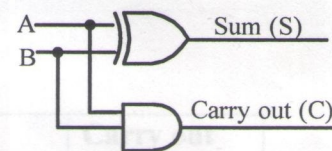


Fig. Half Adder

From the Truth Table

$$\text{Sum} = A \oplus B \quad \text{Carry} = A \cdot B$$

Full Adder:

- Adds two incoming bits
- Has provision for adding carry input from the previous stage
- Follows the rules of binary addition to give the Sum and Carry outputs after adding two bits and a carry input.

Truth Table:

Cin	A	B	Sum(S)	Cout
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

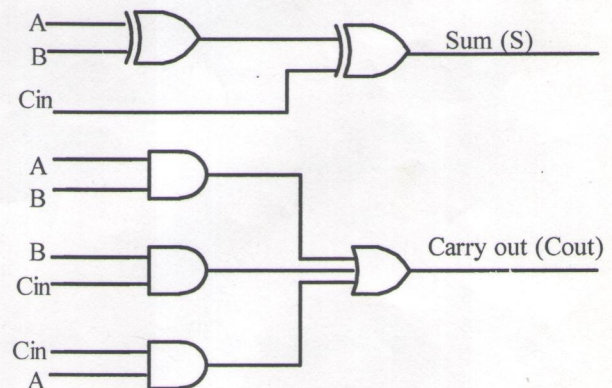


Fig. Full Adder